

THE TRIAL OF FRANK JAMES

OF. CRITTENDEN AND GEN. SHELBY
AMONG THE WITNESSES

Such Speculation as to the Nature of the Governor's Testimony—The Appearance

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SAILING ABOVE NINETY.
The Thermometer Takes a Distressing Turn
After Long Good Behavior.

An exodus to the seaside set in at an early hour yesterday over all the steamboat and railroad lines. The island was the destination of most of the exodus. Agents O'Brien of the Iron Steamboat line left at 6 o'clock last evening that the travel for the day had been at least 25 or 30 per cent. more than on any previous Monday of the season. At the island it was said that there were a third more people about the hotels and bathing houses than on any previous Monday of the season. Mr. O'Brien said the result of a hot day was clearly shown by the fact that on Sunday last up to 3 P. M. the line carried more passengers than on the 4th of July, which was the day of the season when the record was set. A short stout gentleman in a blue suit and a white shirt, with gray beard and hair, gazed incredulously at the throngs of people.

was Deacon Richardson, the Brooklyn Baptist, and
row was attracted by his startled gaze and look-
over his shoulder. The red fluid in the big thermometer
was at 83° at 10 A.M. and 84° at 11 A.M. The high-
of the day had been: At 3 A.M., 69°; 6 A.M., 69°;
9 A.M., 70°; 12 M., 84°; 3 P.M., 83°; 3½ P.M., 83°;
5 P.M., 84° on Sunday the thermometer indicated 83°, and
on Saturday 80°.

The thermometer has stood at 90° and above at some
time in thirteen days of the present summer. Four
times in June, eight in July, and two in August, it
being Aug. 1. Last year there were eight days of the
first twenty in August when the thermometer was
90° or more.

Mrs. Boyd's Son-in-Law.
The investigation by Justice Wallace
"preports into the cause of the death of Mrs. E. C. Boyd
of South Brooklyn, who died in a fisherman's hut on
Smith's Island on July 27, was continued yesterday.
District Attorney Downing said that sufficient evidence
had been obtained already to warrant the indictment
of her son-in-law, James Crawford, who was in court as
prisoner. He thought it pointed not to the admin-
istration of poison or to violent treatment, but rather
to criminal neglect in taking a sick and aged woman from
her comfortable home to such a place, and leaving her
there without nursing aid."

Suspected of Murdering his Wife.
Jeremiah Henderson of Columbia street and Woodhull, Brooklyn, was committed to Raymont jail yesterday on suspicion of having caused the death of his wife. Henderson admitted that he had beaten his wife on several occasions, but said that the injuries which caused her death came from a fall. He said that he had been drinking and that he was so drunk at that time he would not think to be hanged, he was ready to serve six months in jail for what he had done.

After Losing a Fortune in Wall Street.
SPRINGFIELD, N. Y., Aug. 20.—There is much excitement here over the sudden and alleged mysterious disappearance of Alexander White on Saturday last. It was estimated to be worth \$100,000. It is reported that he has lost all this fortune in dealing in stocks. The Rev. Mr. White is a son of the late Rev. D. White, the pioneer pastor, whom he succeeded in his property. The Rev. Mr. White was one of the most prominent ministers in the Methodist church in central New York. It is said that young White is largely in the hands of the police, and that the investigation is being made to ascertain the amount of the loss.

A Farmer Fatally Shot.
HILLSBORO BRIDGE N. H., Aug. 20.—Edmund Woods, aged 61 years, a well-to-do farmer, was shot by an unknown man last night while driving to his home in Deering. He was found lying in the location of his wagon with a terrible wound in his head. His death is expected momentarily. Woods has had trouble with his neighbor in Deering, and it is reported that the latter has threatened several times to shoot him. The suspected man is under surveillance.
Woods died tonight. His assistant has not yet been apprehended.

Precautions Against Grave Robbers.
COLUMBIANA, N. H., Aug. 20.—The

resident of this city, who died recently, had a dread of grave robbers. A tent has been put up beside his grave in which a watchman guards the tomb from sunset until sunrise. This vigil will be kept up for several months. The coffin is walled in with masonry, and covered with a slab which is cemented to the stone wall.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The threatened attempt to call out the operators on the Canadian railways has been abandoned.

Queen Victoria will go to Halmoral on Friday. The health of her Majesty is much improved.

Dr. Gustave Nachtigal, celebrated for his travels in Africa, has been appointed German Consul at Tunis.

Leopoldo Cerejal has been selected President of the Central Spanish Club of Havana, and Count Legunill has been elected Vice-President.

Dr. H. H. Ryland, a prominent physician and plant of Bayou Sara, La., accidentally fell from a gum box yesterday, and was killed.

The Governor-General and the Princess Louise will pay a farewell visit to Toronto on Sept. 12, and formally open the Provincial Exhibition.

George T. Wilson, an employee on the Capitol at Albany, fell from the roof to the floor of the open corridor yesterday morning, 110 feet, and was instantly killed.

Secretary Glandier arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday morning, and sailed in the Tallapoosa in the afternoon for a summer trip, extending it at his pleasure.

The ticket office of the Syracuse, Chenango and New York Railroad, in Syracuse, was entered yesterday morning during the absence of the ticket seller, and \$3 taken from the safe. There is no clue to the burglar.

Capt. John W. Scott of the schooner M. Colburn yesterday morning took a dose of strychnine on his way at Seafood, Del., then jumped overboard, and was drowned. He had mental and physical troubles are supposed to have caused the accident.

The Porter Rifles of Memphis, one of the crack military organizations of the South, arrived in Chicago 3

W. H. Dixon, who has recently made a trip over Northern Pacific from St. Paul to Portland and return, has been appointed general passenger agent of the road, and G. K. Barnes retains the place of general ticket agent. Mr. Dixon is at present Northwestern passenger agent of the Milwaukee and St. Paul train, while Barnes is at St. Paul and acts for a long time secretary of the Northwestern pool at Chicago.
